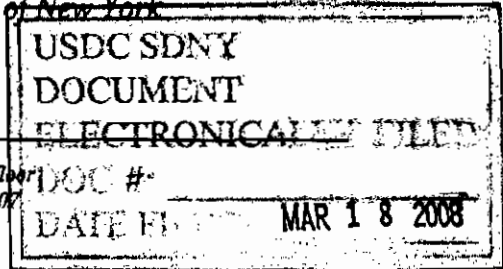




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United States District Court
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MEMO ENDORSED

IT IS ORDERED that counsel to whom this Memo Endorsement is sent is responsible for faxing or otherwise delivering promptly a copy to all counsel and unrepresented parties and filing a certificate of such service within 5 days from the date hereof. Do not file such certification to Chambers.

Re: Michael Grunfeld v. Astrue
08 Civ. 0450 (LTS)

Dear Judge Swain:

The Government's answer in the above-referenced Social Security case is due today, March 17, 2008. We write respectfully to request, with the consent of plaintiff's counsel, that the time to answer or move with respect to the complaint be adjourned for 60 days, until May 16, 2008. The reason for this request is to allow the Social Security Administration sufficient time to evaluate its litigation position in this matter. No prior adjournment has been requested in this case. We appreciate the Court's consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

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The request is granted.

SO ORDERED.

3/17/2008
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE